

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 18, 2012  
KANE COUNTY DISTRICT COURTROOM**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Nina Laycook, Council Members Kirt Carpenter, James Sorenson, Cheryl Brown and Joe B. Wright, City Manager/Recorder Duane Huffman and City Treasurer RaeLene Johnson.

Opening prayer was offered by Council Member Brown.

**INTERVIEWS FOR NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBER:** Mayor Laycook conducted the meeting. There were twelve applicants who applied for the Council seat left vacant because of the resignation of Ed Meyer. One applicant withdrew his declaration for candidacy. Mayor Laycook explained that all of the candidates were given a list of questions which would be asked so they could be prepared to respond.

Grant Ramsay - He explained that he has been a long time resident of Kanab. His family lives here. He has served on the Kane County Travel Council for eight years. He has been on the fire department for years. He also has worked with the boy scouts. He has had experience in budgeting as a business owner and with the fire department.

Brian Meade - He said he has lived in Kanab four and a half years. He worked two years with Best Friends, but now works for the Senior Center and the Care and Share. He feels that when you want to serve the community, it shouldn't be to represent yourself. He feels we need more industry. He would like to work to avoid conflicts.

Debrah Fox - She said that she has served on the Hospital Board for twelve years. She feels she is a peacemaker, and the Community needs more harmony and peace. She is very interested in history, and fills the need to get some of the older generations history before it is too late.

Kent Burggraff - He is an attorney for Kane County. He felt it is important to be involved in the community. Kanab is a great place. He feels strong about substance abuse and suicides in the area. He is concerned about the expense of attorney fees. Having an attorney on the Council could help reduce these fees.

Anthony Chatterley - He has served on the Council for eight years. He loves working in the community. He helped the Heritage Council digitize life histories and photos. He said he takes oaths very seriously. He is grateful for working with such honorable people.

James Walls - He felt that anyone who is elected is representing someone else. They need to work as a representative of the community. He gave an example of the dog ordinance where Council Members Meyer and Wright had a meeting with the community to get their wishes and concerns.

Brent Chamberlain - He explained the different areas that he has served. The Federal and State Commission of mining, he was appointed to the commission of sports of Nevada, the Chamber of Commerce, library Board, Boy Scouts, and Hospital Board. He knows about problem solving

and recruiting businesses.

Lisa Livingston - She is working on her masters program, so she is only looking for a one-year term. She said she created the Volunteer Center. She is interested in recreation. She has a positive attitude and she is an idea person. She feels there needs to be trust created in the community.

Gregory Reed - He has lived here eight years as a computer programmer. He feels there needs to be a resolution to conflict. When the community is blended there are better results. He said he is a conservative democrat. He serves on the fire department. He has experience on getting grants approved. He has served in the scouts, and as a financial clerk. He would like to change the division in the community.

Arlon Chamberlain - He was born and raised in Kanab. He has served on the Planning Commission for years. He has served with the boy scouts, helped with the Heritage House, put the "K" back on the hill, and worked with youth. He feels a personal strife because of the community division.

Noel Poe - He said that he served on the City Council in North Dakota, he has served on the Parks and Recreation Board for four years and recently was appointed to the Kane County Special Service District in Parks and Recreation. He enjoys listening to people with different views. He can make difficult decisions. He would like to build a successful recreation program and help grow jobs. He said this community is a world class business hub.

Mayor Laycook thanked all of the applicants. She said there are a lot of great people who are willing to work in the community. She encouraged everyone to run at the next election if they are not selected at this time.

A straw vote was taken for the Council's top three choices. Those with no votes were eliminated and another straw vote was taken. After which a motion was made by Council Member Wright to appoint Brent Chamberlain to serve on the Council until the next general election. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Carpenter. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. The Council commented that Mr. Chamberlain has had a lot of experience working with conflict issues. Council Member Brown felt that Lisa Livingston has had experience in that area also.

The Council adjourned with no formal motion.

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MAYOR                      NINA LAYCOOK

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RECORDER      DUANE HUFFMAN